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Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.

I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864.

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport; it is citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country. No passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. The observance will be strictly enforced by all officers civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the said Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant can depart, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other person who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have emigrated.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD

Parties requiring passports issued, or countersigned, will apply at this consulate between the hours of 9, a. m., and 4, p. m., each day.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
ja26 U. S. Consul.

NEW KEG AND BARREL FACTORY.

Capt. D. BURNS,
Formerly of the Sandwich Islands, is about to Establish a
Keg and Barrel Factory,
IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Building and Machinery will be completed in two weeks, when any orders with which he may be favored, will receive prompt attention.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. ja19 1m

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Insurance Company,
(FIRE AND LIFE,)
Established in 1852.
CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.
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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master. ja16

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 5, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
Ja 11

Trade Licenses.

THE COURT OF REVISION AP-pointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of "An Act to repeal and amend the Laws affecting Trade Licenses," will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's Office, on Friday, the 3d day of February, proximo, at 10:30, a. m.

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Victoria, Jan'y 28th, 1865. ja3

NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate, in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st Jan., 1865.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's name.	Place of Residence.	Description of Property situated, Town or District.	No. of Section	Block	No. of Lot	Admeasurement

(Signature of the person making the Return.)
ja2 1d

NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 3 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W. ¾ W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 30 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile white.

No. 2—half of a cable's distance to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water—distinguished by a large Diamond, formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—South Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 3 cables distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a blunt triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, situated 18 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, aneans a-quartar cable N. W. ½ W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 6 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole (ten feet above the piles,) the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished, by a large triangle, formed of slats, which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and is the only conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7.—South Sand, also a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cables length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, removes a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to come in line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found.) After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oct0 3m

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OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!
Has been used with great success in curing
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Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction in diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

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To treat for the purchase apply to
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11th January, 1865 ja12

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ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. ja18

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For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Skinner's House and the R. N. Hospital. ja30

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The Two-Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon.

Possession given immediately.
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What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or for better—abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

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In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

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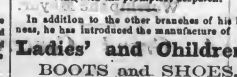

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THE COMPANY HAVE PLEASURE IN announcing that they have purchased the business of Messrs. Corin & Hayward, and are manufacturing

DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,
Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.

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Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.
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August 17th, 1863. ja18 tf

Fellows and Roscoe,
IRON AND HARDWARE DEALERS,
Have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. Hoffman
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ja19 Opposite Langley.

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and sedentary liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

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Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

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Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

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In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without which the constitution which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts as a mild aperient upon the bowels.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental spheres; as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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W. R. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers.
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THE GREAT
Unequalled Preparation
FOR
Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying
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DRESSING
THE
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Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.

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Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

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ESTABLISHED 1836. - - - INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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Undivided Net Profits, - - - - - $600,000

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
de26 6m Manager, Victoria

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

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Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £2,233,927 Sterling

Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000, or

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Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal. Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board. Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

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J. K. SUTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
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They could the attention of the public to their Sales Rooms, on the corner of the Richmond and Yates streets, one of the Richmond editors, in view

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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Messrs. Cook & Baker, Wine Merchants, London
ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street
ja6

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION OF THE undermentioned Bankrupts will take place on Wednesday the First day of February, 1865, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM EMERSEY.
DIGBY PALMER.
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS,
THOMAS HABSON.

HENRY CLARSON COURTNEY
Solicitor for the Petitioners, Langley st., Victoria.
January 30th, 1865. 1m

Scotch House,
29th December, 1864.
A. M'LEAN & CO.
Have just opened a splendid assortment of
Winter Boots
Which they have received ex "Knight Bruce."

They beg to call special attention to their stock of Ladies' ELASTIC MOROCCO BOOTS, made expressly for this market in the American style, and suitable for the present season. ja21 1m

W. M. BENRIMO,
Accountant,
AND
Commission Agent,
LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. ja21

M. LANDALE,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
MANAGER OF THE FUCA STRAITS Colliery, Engineer of the Harewood Railway, etc., etc. Letters left at the office of Allan Francis, Esq. U. S. Consul, will be forwarded. ja6

14 FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED by the "General Wyndham," and will offer for sale in a few days, a large and choice selection of Goods. They were selected in London by the importer, and were not made for the Colonial Markets. They are all of the best description, and will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest possible rate. He invites inspection. They consist of the best London made Jewelry, sundry articles for ornament and use, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Spoons, Tools, Tool Chests, Screws, Nails, Iron Pots, Glue, Kitchen

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, February 1, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence received yesterday is up to the 27th ultimo. There is, however, nothing of very startling interest. Sherman is still advancing towards Charleston, and was by last accounts in occupation of a town called Pocotaligo, about fifty miles from Savannah, or nearly half way between the latter city and Charleston. The Federal general evidently considers himself strong enough to push the remainder of his way; for he has forwarded one corps of his army to the assistance of Terry at Wilmington. The latter general, in conjunction with the fleet, is making substantial progress towards this great depot of the blockade runners. The fall of Fort Fisher and the gradual removal of the torpedoes, as well as the silencing of the batteries along the river, have enabled the Federal forces to approach near enough the city to give rise to the never-ending rumors of evacuation. Wilmington is, however, too important a position to be relinquished so easily by the South, and we may therefore expect to hear of a stubborn conflict before the Federals gain possession of the place. One great source of Confederate traffic has, in these operations on Cape Fear river, been suspended—blockade running. Above all the ports that have hitherto defied the vigilance of the blockading squadron, Wilmington stands pre-eminent. Through it the Confederacy received the bulk of its armaments and clothing, and it was chiefly on this port the trade that forced Nassau into a great commercial mart depended. The occupation of the river by the Federals has now put a summary termination to the traffic, and the capture of a perfect fleet of blockade runners has rewarded the exertions of the Federal gunboats.

A sensational announcement appears in the New York *Herald* to the effect that French intrigue is in progress in Central America for the purpose of absorbing, through the aid of Maximilian's Empire, the whole of the Spanish American Republics. The rumor may be, as usual with the *Herald*, a merely startling fabrication, or it may be based on good substantial grounds; be it as it may, one thing is certain—the South American Republics are bound to become in a very short time a Federal union or the prey of foreign powers. Spain threatens the existence of Paru, Brazil is in hostilities with a portion of the Argentina Confederation, several of the Republics are carrying on a kind of border warfare with each other, and as if it wantad a more extensive maelstrom of anarchy and confusion, we have newspapers in Richmond advocating the submission of the South to the North in order that they might with their combined armies "sweep the continent." We are afraid this Southern desire will scarcely be gratified, and that it will require the utmost economy, prudence and peaceful industry on the part of both North and South, for many years after the cessation of the present civil war, to pay the interest on the national debt and carry on the Government of the country, with out troubling their heads about grand schemes of Southern filibustering. Maximilian's designs or rather the schemes of Louis Napoleon promise a more speedy mischief. The conveyance of Sonora and other Northern Mexican States by Maximillac to Napoleon as a kind of security for the payment of the debt due by Mexico to France is merely part of the original plan concoived by the French Emperor when he invaded Mexico. He could not well take possession of the country and make it ostensibly an appanage of France, but he could place it under a stable Government of his own choosing, and make whatever terms he liked afterwards. We are afraid, however, when he sends to California for an emigration he has been more bold than discreet. A large American population have already settled in Arizona, and the neighboring Mexican territory has always been looked upon by the people of California as part of their common heritage. They have planned, contrived, and ware busily engaged in the process of "Americanizing" the country when Louis Napoleon's Mexican project brought matters to a summary termination. The scheme therefore of inducing an emigration from that State is, to say the least, questionable, and will only result ultimately in a contest between the two races. It is possible, however, that Napoleon's designs are not confined to the North of Mexico, but rather to the helpless republics south, and that Dr. Gwin, as the French Viceroy, is merely advertising for filibusters through his extemporised ambassadors in California.

IDAHO.

The Idaho *Statesman* gives the following amusing items:

Harpers' Drawer, though chief in picking up oddities in literature, has captained many worse things than the following found posted on Main street the other day.

NOTICE.—Too strays, December 25th, 1864. Too stray cows three miles below Boyese City, on the south side of the river on O S Dennis and Co Ranch horns turns rite down with the pints sawed of a white an brindle cow with no brand that is visible they have been hare about 2 month if the owners will Coma and prove property and pay damages may take the sade stock

Anticipating a scarcity of female help at the ball at the garrison the other night, a fellow borrowed a set of crinolina and calico, and with the aid of a clean shave, attempted to palm himself off for one of the angelic creatures that flit and spin all the room around. After much difficulty himself and partner in the secret succeeded in getting all the finery on, and the voice tuned to some imitation of the proper key. The two cow maids their appearance in the parlor when one of the officers of the garrison in search of a partner for a waltz, detected the bogus article and ordered him under escort to the guard house, where he is still ruminating upon what sudden turns may happen in human affairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

From our Celestial Friends the Japanese, whose Emperor is Brother to the Sun, and full Cousin to the Moon.

THE HANDIWORK OF THESE EX-traordinary people in Useful and Ornimental Wares will be offered for sale, all this week, at very tempting prices, at the Bee Hive Variety Store, Fort street.

CALL EARLY.

fe1 W. K. BULL.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING.
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I, Jan. 30, 1865

Notice.

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care, they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

St. John's Church

Sunday School Festival

On Thursday Evening, Feb'y 9th,

—AT THE—

GYMNASIUM HALL,

(RIFLE COMPANY'S.)

TEA AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Addresses will be delivered, and a selection of sacred and secular Music performed by the Choirs of Christ Church and St. John's.

TICKETS, price One Dollar—may be obtained at Mr. Moorehead's, St. Nicholas Store; at Spencer's Bookstore, Government street, or of the Rev. M. J. Dundas.

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Spring Ridge Water Works Company.

(LIMITED.)

Notice of Ordinary General Meeting.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, in Fort street, on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, at 2, p. m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be made, and Directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Also, if any bids shall have been made for the remaining unsubscribed stock of the company, now offered for tenders by advertisement, the said general meeting will then decide upon accepting or rejecting said bids.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., January 31, 1865. fe1

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Spring Ridge Water Works Company,

(LIMITED).

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE above company offer for public competition the remaining 200 unsubscribed shares of stock of the above company.

All bids, under seal, to be left at the office of the company before 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

Terms cash within ten days of the acceptance of any bid by the company.

The question of acceptance or rejection of said bids to be submitted to the general meeting of the company, to be held on the 8th proximo.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Jan'y 31st, 1865. fe1 1w

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TO LEASE.

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Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.

Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. de28

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann,
Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN the mining ground situated on the Meadows, Williams Creek, between the Eureka and the new found out companies, are particularly requested to meet in Mr. J. G. McKay's back parlor, on Wednesday, the 1st February, at 2 o'clock p. m. to take into consideration the best means to consolidate for the purpose of prospecting the ground.

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Bark Royal Charlie.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ABOVE VESSEL advertised to take place on the 1st of February is postponed till further notice.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

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Fuca Straits COAL.

For Sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,

PRICE

$11 per Ton, delivered.

ORDERS CAN BE LEFT EITHER AT THE Wharf or at the Company's office, Langley street, near Curtis & Moore's Drug Store, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

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Assisted by several of the leading

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In this City for the Benefit of

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Late of the John Bull Hotel.

☞ Date and Programme in future advertisement.

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Ex Gen. Wyndham.

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SCOTCH OATMEAL,

IN 25-POUND TINS.

ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY.
" " GROATS.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Pie Fruits, &c.

London Soap, in 28-lb. and 56-lb. bxs., of First Quality.

Choice English Bacon and Hams.

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FORT STREET. ja21

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For 1865.

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An elderly woman preferred.

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Victoria, Jan. 27th 1865. ja28 1w

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MUSICALE ET DANSANTE,

—AT THE—

Lyceum Hall,

FEBRUARY 6th, 1865.

Miss Belle Divine

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO HER friends and the public generally that she will give a Grand Musical Entertainment, to be followed by a Ball, at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening, the 6th of February next. Arrangements will be made to concentrate all the musical talent of the city to assist in the Concert, as also to make the Soiree Dansante as agreeable as possible.

Further particulars will appear hereafter.

ja18 BELLE DIVINE

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THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Kosbland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood Apply to

HENRY RHODES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP

"General Wyndham,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

English and Foreign

GOODS!

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

WINES & LIQUORS,

Ex "General Wyndham."

56 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vine Growers Organe;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Heytrama Ganeva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sharry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,

Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilman's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeRanhaix, Janar & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,

Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

Hardware,

Ex "General Wyndham."

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

VARNISH,

Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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Under the Patronage of His Worship the Mayor.

A Grand Concert!

—WILL BE GIVEN—

On Friday, February 10th,

By several of the leading Professionals and Amateurs of this City, for the

BENEFIT OF

SERG'T HARRIS,

Late of the JOHN BULL HOTEL.

By the kind permission of Capt. Lang, the

Band of the Volunteer Corps

Will give their valuable assistance on the occasion.

TICKETS, $1 each; to be obtained at M. W Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, Government street

☞ Programmes will be issued in a few days.

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Messrs. Dickinson Bros.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

Victoria and New Westminster

VICTORIA, ... } EDWARD DICKINSON.
} FRANCIS DICKINSON.
NEW WESTMINSTER..... ROBERT DICKINSON

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THOMAS GOLDEN,

Wholesale and Retail

—DEALER IN—

WINES, BRANDIES,

BEERS AND LIQUORS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Corner Fort & Wharf streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;	BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;	IRISH POPLINS;
CHILDREN'S " DO.	FRENCH DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c.,	ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered;
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;	A complete assortment of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;	LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

WM. DENNY.
MANAGER.

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EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUOR

BRANDY—Hennessy, in cask and case; Martell " " Jules Robin " " Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavored;
TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in cases;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S, GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S, GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swaine's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Base, bottled by Cameron;
Do do do Tennents and Allsopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Cordurov;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;

—ALSO,—

SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Watertights;
FLANNEL—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS, White " 3, 3¼, and 5 point;

Oilmen's Goods (Batty's Goods):

TART FRUITS, to bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pennds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints.
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS,
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.
SYRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;

—ALSO,—

CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
SPERM CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILET SETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;
BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS;
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MARS do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BEADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

CHEST DRAWERS;
TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES;
CURLED HORSEHAIR;
FOLDING CHAIRS;
CANE DO; WASHSTANDS.

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-3 Octaves, with all the recent improvements.

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Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

Notices to Members.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

ja3 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended.

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Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the names of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE INHABITANTS OF VANCOUVER Island are respectfully informed that a Public Meeting will be held at

The Theatre.

—ON—

Thursday Evn'g next,

FEBRUARY 2d, 1865.

To consider the expediency of "Raising a portion of the Revenue of the Colony by Tariff."

Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

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FOR THE

SPRING TRADE!

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

—AND—

For Sale

—BY—

BERRIN BARNETT,

Fort Street,

(BELOW LANGLEY STREET.)

Blue and Black Beaver Frock Coats;
" " " Sac "
Black Cloth Frock Coats;
Heavy Tweed and Doeskin Sac Suits;
" " Sac and Frock Coats;
" " Trowsers;
" Beaver "
" Blue Pilot "
Bedford Cord "
Blue Canadian Capots;
Men's Woven and Plain Molton Shirts;
" Fancy Regatta and White Calico Shirts;
Scarlet Scotch Lambswool, Grey Shetland and Merino Undershirts & Drawers;
Blue and Scarlet Serge Shirts;
Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs;
Brown Cotton Half Hose;
Combs, Wax Vestas, etc., etc.

AND

JUST ARRIVED PER

"GENERAL WYNDHAM,"

3 and 4 point Green Blankets;
Fancy Merino and Cotton Half Hose;
Blue Dungaree Overalls; Canvas Trowsers;
Grey Undershirts and Drawers;
Paper Collars; Carpet Bags;
Table and Pocket Cutlery;
Colman's Mustard and Starch;
Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa, etc., etc.

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M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per in Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.

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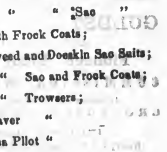

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the most modern and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 60 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.

Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no15

COMMEMORATION.

THE ANNUAL

TEA MEETING!

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE DEDIcation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Pandora street, will be held in the commodious Lecture Room of that edifice, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 1st, at 6:30, P. M.,

Several Addresses will be delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental Music by the Choir and others.

The Annual Sermons

Followed by collections in aid of the Trust Fund, will be preached on Sabbath, the 31st January, at 11 A. M., by the

REV. A. BROWNING.

And at 6:30, P. M., it is expected, by the

REV. E. EVANS, D. D.

Tickets may be had at the stores of W. B. Smith, and W. M. Searby, Government street, and of R. Elford and J. Harriman, Fort street. Price, $1 50.

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THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,
PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Wednesday Morning, February 1, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 a.m., at his salesroom, the building on Government street adjoining the Theatre, formerly occupied by Hickman, Tye & Co.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamers Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, and Jenny Jones, Captain Jones, arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports, with passengers and freight.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave to-day, at 11 a.m., for ports on the Sound.

EXPORTS

To American Ports for the month ending January 31st, 1865, compiled from the books of the U. S. Consulate.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Boots and Shoes	$25 00	Leather	523 00
Bacon	757 75	Merchandize	1275 65
Coemorams	150 00	Personal Effects	60 00
Coal	35 00	Potatoes	1850 00
Charcoal Wire	961 81	Specimens of Ore	11 00
Furs and Skins	6073 35	Wine	80 00
Jewelry	4367 50		
Total			$15,563 56

TO OREGON.

Ale and Porter	213 63	Household Effects	200 00
Brandy	101 75	Iron	448 80
Coal	631 04	Merchandize	900 01
Hardware	290 00	Red Herrings	28 50
Total			$2,711 40

TO PUGET SOUND.

Ale and Porter	26 60	Harness	30 00
Belting	41 62	Looking Glasses	22 50
Beef	144 60	Merchandize	481 14
Confectionery	5 00	Sugar, Tea, &c	575 25
Casks (empty)	103 85	Seeds	25 00
Groceries	31 06	Wagon Springs	15 15
Hardware	280 70		
Total			$1,812 46

RECAPITULATION.

To San Francisco	$15 852 56
To Oregon	2,711 40
To Puget Sound	1,812 46
Grand Total	$20,177 42

Of the above Exports, $9,064 were from England; $6,991, chiefly furs and skins, from this and the neighboring colony; $3,794 from the United States; and $378 from the Sandwich Islands.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia —Capt John Fleming, M Packahum, M McGee, Carson, Mr McNab, Jas Frins, H Wells and wife, Messrs Knight, Katchmer, Harmen, C Horlore, Mrs McCurday, Porter, Jas Katchy, Walker, Derrycrow, F Evans, McDonnald, R Dyer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Dickinson Bros. G D Clark & Co, F Reynolds, D B Finch, Packahun, Hutchinson & Co, Spotborg & Esaff.

Per stmr JENNY JONES, from Fort Townsend —H Cooks, Nesbitt, J Kegg.

IMPORTS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound —49 head cattle, 247 head sheep, 5 calves, 20 sacks oysters, 1 hhd butter, 17 sacks potatoes, 33 bales oats, 20 half sacks flour, 1 horse, 6 boxes eggs, 1 coop chickens, 50 lbs bread. Value $4819.

Per stmr JENNY JONES, from Port Townsend —106 head sheep, 30 sacks flour, 7 bdls trees.—Value $685.

Per stmr CYRUS WALKER, from Port Townsend—6 tons bran. Value $256.

Per sloop LETITIA, from Port Townsend—700 lbs potatoes, 350 do wheat, 36 do oats, 200 do turnips. Value $1336.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan. 31—Stmr Cyrus Walker, Gode, Port Angelos
Sloop Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos
Stmr Miles Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Sloop Northern Light, Montford, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Sweepstakes, Keller, Saanich

CLEARED.

Jan. 31—Stmr Cyrus Walker, Gode, Port Angelos
Stmr Miles Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Discovery, Rodin, Comox
Sloop Thornton, Warren, New Westminster

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.—The Portland *Oregonian* records an attempt at escape made by a gang of convicts while working in the streets of that city, under the control of deputy warden J. P. Ward and keepers Kingin, Warner, and Berry. The gang were employed in cutting down a bank on Sixth street, and filling in Columbia street. At the "dumping" place four of the convicts made off and ran down the street. Immediately they dropped their wheelbarrows they were pursued by Barry and Warner when a shot from the last named driver "winged" one convict, on Indian named Dick, who was captured. The other three ran to Main street where they were met by Berry and a man named Matteo received a serious shot wound. The other two men then made a dash at Berry, but the officer presented his revolver and caused them to surrender. Matteo, who was shot through the body, was conveyed on a litter to prison. It was uncertain whether he would recover. Dick was only wounded in the leg and hobbled back.

THEATRE.—Julia Dean Hayne repeated last night her representation of Leah the forsaken Jewess, in the sensation drama of the same name. The audience were thrilled with her impassioned acting of this now famous part, especially during the pronunciation of the appalling malediction which the forsaken one invokes on the head and home of her faithless lover. The whole play is of the most affecting nature, and the breathless attention of the house evinced the power and fidelity with which Mrs. Hayne rendered the difficult character of the heroine of the story. "Turn him Out," a most amusing farce which provoked unbounded mirth, concluded the entertainment of the evening. To-night there will be no performance, the company being engaged preparing a new piece for presentation.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—Mr. Joseph Charles Ridge, formerly a merchant in this city and one of the members returned to represent the city, the last general election, has turned up in the capacity of a major in the service of the Emperor Maximilian, and the accredited agent, together with Barclay Henly, of Dr. Gwin, Governor of Sonora, to California to promote emigration to Northern States of Mexico, which have been formally ceded by Maximilian to Napoleon in trust for the payment of the debt due by the Mexican Government.

POLITICAL WAGER.—During the last three or four days some sporting political wagers have been offered by members while congregated on the steps of the House of Assembly waiting for a quorum. Yesterday Dr. Dickson offered to take $500 that in the event of a general election Mr. Franklin would not be elected to represent the city, while holding his present views. Mr. Franklin said he would risk $100 upon it for the benefit of the Hospital, and the wager was thereupon duly made.

FROM SOUND.—On exchanges from the Sound bring us no item of interest. The weather had been cold in the neighborhood of Olympia, affording good skating. The remains of Dr. Warhase which were conveyed over on the Anderson were deposited on Sunday in the Masonic cemetery with masonic honors.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Police Barracks on the body of the man Jos. Buckley, whose sudden decease we recorded yesterday. Dr. Davie, who made a post mortem examination, testified that death resulted from pulmonic apoplexy superinduced by intemperance, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Heyward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

POSTLAND.—From the *Oregonian* we learn that the cold snap of last week had extended over Oregon, the thermometer ranging from 5° to 10° below freezing point. The Columbia river was frozen over below Fort Vancouver. The steamer Vancouver had been hemmed in on her return to Portland by ice, varying from an inch to two and a half inches thick, and for a distance of six miles her passengers and servants had to clear the passage in onabia the boat to progress. Portlanders had been enabled to enjoy good skating on "Crystal Lake." The steamer Cascade, built at Utsalady, W. T., by Messrs. Donahue, Kohl & Ankeny, for the Columbia river trade, made her trial trip on the 23d, and gave general satisfaction. A number of invited guests were on board who were treated to a choice lunch. The steamer is said to have cost her owners $40,000. The schooner Crosby was reported at Tancey Point.

AN IGNOMINIOUS "BACKING DOWN."—The valiant free port champion, Mr. Young, who was so anxious to contest the free port battle on the hustings, and who "instructed" our morning contemporary at repeated intervals to insert a challenge against his "opinionated" colleague, has, after the most unmistakable signs of nervous trepidation, virtually run away from the contest. Dr. Dickson has attended the House during the last two days with Mr. DeCosmos' resignation, to be laid before the Speaker, conditionally with the resignation of Mr. Young, but the latter gentleman's henchman, Dr. Trimble, has become suddenly invisible, and *therefore* Mr. Young cannot resign. We would advise the junior member, when he has again the temerity to insert a challenge in the press, to acknowledge at once that he has committed a very foolish act, instead of playing the part, with his invisible second, of a truant schoolboy who dreads meeting his master.

HAULED DOWN HIS COLORS.—One of the honorable members for the city, Mr. Franklin, who stated a few days ago in the House that he had nailed his flag to the Free port mast, and was prepared, if necessary, to die under it, was yesterday put to the test by his brother member Dr. Powell, who proposed that they should simultaneously resign on the Union question. Mr. Franklin, to use a colloquialism, "weakened," and ignominiously surrendered his flag at the first demand without striking a blow. Another proof of the sincerity of the recent cry raised by the free portars for a general election.

TRADING WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Mr. Wessels, of the John Bull Hotel, was summoned before the magistrate yesterday for carrying on business without a license. It appeared that the license had been duly paid in the name of A. M. Harris, the former proprietor, but Wessels had omitted to have it transferred to his name. The case was postponed.

MAIL STEAMER.—The next mail steamer was announced to leave San Francisco for Portland and Victoria on Monday last. She will not be due here before Tuesday or Wednesday next,

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday to consider the Registration of Titles Bill which has been amended in Committee.

H. M. S. CAMELION was out in the Straits yesterday exercising her men in ball practice.

ASSEMBLY.

SUNDAY, January 31, 1865.

Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Dickson, Southgate, Cochrane, Bayley, Deanes.

Mr. DeCosmos remained outside the bar of the House.

STATE OF THE COLONY.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency the Governor, acknowledging receipt of the resolutions on the state of the colony, passed by the House, which would receive that earnest and careful consideration which the great importance of the subject commanded.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House went into committee on Supply, Mr Franklin in the chair.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor, $1,940.—Dr. Dickson moved that $1200 be voted for auditing accounts.

Mr. Franklin advocated the appointment of an auditor, who would also be occupied in getting up statistics, &c.

Mr. Cochrane said the duties of an auditor were strictly and solely to go over the Government books and see that they were correct. He had, properly, nothing to do with statistical matters.

Dr. Tolmie said $1000 or $1200 was ample remuneration for the labor required.

Mr. Southgate asked if it were contemplated to appoint a clerk also.

Dr. Helmcken said it was not. He thought the appointment might very well be given to some competent Government official (such, he hear), might be given, for instance, to the Private Secretary, to whose salary it would make a very handsome addition.

The amount of $1200 was voted.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Surveyor-General $2425—Dr. Helmcken moved that "it is inexpedient to fill up the vacancy at present."

The amendment was carried unanimously and the salary struck out.

Assistant Surveyor, $1700—Dr. Dickson thought all the salaries in this department should be paid by the Crown. He did not see why the colony should pay any of it.

Dr. Helmcken said the hon. gentleman might be right in the abstract, but it would not do to put a stop to all sales of lands, &c. The item was passed.

Superintendent of Roads, $1500.—Dr. Powell asked for some explanation on this item.

Dr. Tolmie said it was the custom formerly to deduct a percentage from all contracts for a Superintendent, who overlooked the contractors, and was paid by the day. He considered that the present system of having one person to do all the work and be responsible to the Government was a great improvement and advantage to the public service.

Mr. DeCosmos here took his seat in the House.

Dr. Helmcken said the appointment was certainly a beneficial one, and if the official did his duty he could save far more than his salary to the Government. He would move however that the item be made provisional and temporary.

The amendment was carried and the item voted.

Clerk, $1000.

Dr. Helmcken explained that this was for the Clerk of the Land Office.

Dr. Tolmie did not think it necessary to have an accountant in the Land Office.

Mr. DeCosmos said it was absolutely necessary to keep the books of the department in proper order. He did not however see why the accountant might not act as auditor also.

The salary was voted.

Recorder at Cowichan, $600, thrown out. Superintending Engineer Victoria Harbor, $2450.

Dr. Helmcken said this was an expense which we would be incurring every year and he would ask if it were necessary to pay $20,000 a year for the sake of the few ships which could not now enter the harbor. He would be very glad to hire out the whole apparatus to British Columbia for 12 months, and let them have it cheap (a laugh). Mr. Southgate said the question had been well ventilated, and he was sure 9-10ths of the people were desirous of having the dredging gone on with. He had spoken with the captains of the steamers who had said that they would rather come into Victoria harbor than Esquimalt. If the steamers came into Victoria harbor probably $1000 or $2000 would be spent by the passengers of every steamer, who now never came up from Esquimalt.

Mr. DeCosmos said the annual cost would not exceed $18,000. He thought the thing should have a full trial, and let us see how it works.

Dr. Tolmie said he made the cost figure up to $22,000, but he thought the thing should go on now; he would suggest however that a trial for three months be made.

Dr. Dickson and Mr. Bayley considered the House was pledged to vote the amounts required.

The salary of $2425 was passed; also Master of Tug, $1200; two stokers, $700 each.

Mr. Cochrane said it was a piece of gross absurdity to give the man who did the blacksmith work of the dredger only the same as the common laborers who shovelled coals into the fires.

Tug crew, $360 each; Engineer of Dredge, $1000; Blacksmith, $700; two firemen, $700 each; four crew, $360 each; fuel for tug and dredger, $7200.

Miscellaneous Explanations and Surveys, $5000.

Considerable discussion arose as to the purposes to which this was intended to be applied, owing to the manner in which it was placed in the Estimates; the item was finally passed, however, also petty expenses, $240.

HARBOR MASTER.

Harbor Master, $1400.

Dr. Dickson objected to dividing the offices of Harbor Master and Post Master, and moved that the appointments remain as last year. The motion was carried.

Considerable discussion arose on the salary of the office of Harbor Master and Post Master, the House being desirous of making the salary the same in amount as last year, the fees being ordered this year to be paid into the Treasury. The salaries were voted as follows: Harbor Master and Shipping Master, $1400, without fees; Boatmen, $600; Contingencies, $400.

LIGHT HOUSES.

First Commissioner, $400; passed. Second Commissioner and Secretary, $700; on motion the words "and Secretary" were struck out, and the amount reduced to $500; Medical Officer, 60; Light Keeper, Race Rocks, 763 08; 1st Assistant do. do., 510 88; 2nd Assistant do. do., 410; 3rd Assistant do. do., 308 04; Light Keeper, Fisgard, 760; Assistant do. do., 100. Allowances —Provisions and Fuel for Light-keepers, 1,300. Contingencies—Books for Library, 150; Stores, 600; Petty Expenses, 100.

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster, $1,940; cut down to $500 in conjunction with the Harbormaster and passed. Clerk, $1445.

Dr. Helmcken said the salary of the Clerk last year was $1600, and the $1445 was a mistake in the Estimates.

Dr. Dickson, in reply to a question from Mr. DeCosmos said the Chief Clerk was required to be in attendance whenever any mail steamer came in and had to take charge and distribute the mails. The item was voted, with a recommendation to His Excellency to make the amount the same as last year. Two letter carriers $8 per day each, struck out. Esquimalt postmaster, $455. Dr. Dickson said the appointment was entirely unnecessary; he had enquired at the Post office and had learned that only about ten letters a day went to Esquimalt. Mr. Southgate thought the appointment quite necessary.

Mr. DeCosmos said if he thought the absence of a Post office would inconvenience the Navy he would be willing to vote the amount, which was very small. The amount was struck out. Postmaster at Nanaimo $455. Mr. Bayley pressed the necessity of making the appointment, as the schoolmaster who had formerly held the appointment had thrown it up in disgust. It was proposed to connect the office with that of Magistrate's Clerk, which would give that official only a reasonable salary. He would state for the information of hon. members that the revenue derived from Nanaimo was over $12,000, while the amount proposed to be expended was only some $4,000. He thought the amount put down for Nanaimo was very reasonable.

Dr. Helmcken said there was a petition on the table from Nanaimo signed by 120 persons declaring that the appointment was quite unnecessary. He, however, disagreed with the petitioners, thinking that both a Postmaster and Magistrate's Clerk were necessary, the latter particularly if the jurisdiction of Civil Justices bill were in force.

Mr. Franklin argued infavor of the appointment of a Postmaster, as being very necessary in a community of 700 or 800 persons. The amount was voted. Postmaster at Sooke, $485; struck out. Extra clerical assistance, $750, and Petty expenses, $100; passed.

The Committee here rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at 5 o'clock till to-morrow (Wednesday) when the Justice of the Peace bill will be taken up in Committee.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON AND A SPECIAL JURY.

His Honor took his seat yesterday, at 11 a.m.

LIBEL CASE.

Smith vs. Higgins & McMillan.—This was an action instituted by Horace Smith, late Superintendent of Police, against the defendants, who are the proprietors of the *Daily Chronicle* newspaper, to recover damages laid at $10,000, for an alleged libel in the form of an advertisement, published in the said paper, of and concerning the said plaintiff, on the morning of Nov. 29th, being the day fixed for plaintiff's second trial upon a charge of receiving bribes.

Mr. McCreight, instructed by Messrs. Pearkes and Green, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Copland for the defendant.

The following gentlemen drawn from the special jury panel were sworn:—H. Nathan, Esq. foreman, Messrs. J. Todd, Pearkes, Sifton, Bonsowitz, Langley, Ribben, Kane.

Mr. McCreight in opening the case detailed the circumstances out of which the cause had arisen, and read the libellous articles on which damages were claimed, and a number of other articles on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 13, 21, 25, 28th, and 29th inst the following month in the same paper, all showing animus against Smith, and which though the plaintiff could not plead them to avail the damages, went to show that the libel in the paragraph of the 29th November was not unintentional.

Mr. McCreight called Mr. James, waiter at the Colonial Hotel.

James James—I received the note produced six or seven days ago from a person employed in the *Chronicle* office. I had it until yesterday and gave it to Mr. Smith. It might be more than six or seven days ago.

Mr. McCreight read letter:

Mr. Horace Smith, Sir:—Upon consideration of the complaint you have made against me for the insertion of a paragraph in our paper, and which in your writ and declaration served upon me, you allege to be libellous, we hereby admit that the grounds upon which we published the paragraph were too slight. We therefore beg to apologise for having allowed it to be inserted in our paper.

Yours truly, HIGGINS & MCMILLAN.

Mr. S. Sabright Green—I am Solicitor to plaintiff. I produce a copy of the *Daily Chronicle*, Nov. 29th. A trial was set for that day—Regina v. Smith. I find a paragraph to this effect:—

THE BRIBERY CASE.—The case of Smith comes before the Court to-morrow. In the event of anything occurring through the technicalities of law, for all know its uncertainty, are the prosecution going to stop there? There are rumors abroad that Smith whose he returned from the North set (got) a clue, which was kept dark, concerning the bank robbery, until the suspected parties had crossed to the American side, out of the jurisdiction of our Courts. Surely Shepard's is not the only case that can be brought forward. OBSERVER.

I tried to find out from Mr. Higgins the author of the paragraph. I wanted to use it during the progress of the trial, and in consequence of which though the plaintiff I addressed to him the letter I now produce:

Court House, Jan. 29.

Messrs. Higgins & McMillan.

Dear Sirs.—We are instructed to call upon you for the name of the author of the advertisement signed "Observer," and headed Bribery Case, published in your paper this morning. Unless you furnish us with this name immediately we shall be compelled to take legal proceedings against you, a necessity which we shall deeply regret. An immediate answer in the ends of justice is requested. Yours truly.

PEARKES & GREEN.

Mr. Higgins said he could not be bounced into giving him up names, or words to that effect.

Also on Dear. 3d I wrote:

D. Higgins, Esq.

Dear Sir—With reference to your conversation with me respecting the action commenced by Horace Smith against yourself and Mr. McMillan, I can only say that the action will be proceeded with, yours truly.

W. S. SEABROFT GREEN.

I told Higgins the information was necessary for the defence before the trial was concluded, he did'nt give me any answer but he returned the letter saying he did not wish to take any unfair advantage of it. On the day following Smith's trial I issued a writ against the proprietors of the *Chronicle*. Mr. Higgins recognised the publication of the alleged libel. Subsequently some person who represented Messrs. Higgins & McMillan, called on me requesting me to drop the action, provided the name of the author was given up. I refused unless the name was published in the paper. In a conversation afterwards he said that the advertiser in question was much better worth bringing an action against than a mere newspaper man. He denied that it was Wilmore. I have not seen any apology since that time.

Mr. A. D. Bell—The letter of apology produced is in the hand-writing of Mr. McMillan; I was editor of the *Chronicle* for over a year; Messrs. Higgins & McMillan were proprietors of that paper; I know of no change in the management.

Cross examined by Mr. Ring—There were many rumors about the town that Mr. Smith was suspected of taking bribes.

The court here adjourned for an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ring moved the Court for a non-suit on the ground that it was not proved that the plaintiff Smith was Superintendent of Police; further, that the libel set forth was not a libel *per se*. The learned counsel dwelt for a long time on a typographical error in the printed libel, and impressed upon the jury that the words "*not* a clue," meant something else than "*got* a clue"—probably *sought* a clue."

Mr. McCreight replied to the arguments advanced by Mr. Ring, and argued that inasmuch as it was set forth in the pleadings that the plaintiff was Superintendent of Police, and the fact had not been traversed, it was not necessary for him to offer proof of it.

The Court held that there was a sufficient case to go to the jury.

Mr. Ring then addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants, and called upon them by the shield of their verdict to protect a prosecution against his clients, who had stood up for right and morals and had done a public service by exposing a hot-bed of corruption in the police. The damages, he said, were laid at the enormous sum of $10,000 in order to sound well, but the evidence which he would adduce would be sufficient to satisfy them that the smallest coin struck in England or America—"one brass farthing"—would be sufficient to compensate the plaintiff for the alleged injury to a reputation which he himself had squandered away. Mr. Ring then gave an outline of his defence, and called

A. F. Pemberton, sworn—I am stipendiary magistrate; I remember the Macdonald bank robbery; it was in October; Horace Smith was then Superintendent of Police.

Mr. McCraight here objected to the admission of evidence tending to establish proof of the truth of the facts charged in the libel as the defendants had not dared to plead justification, under which plea alone such evidence was admissible.

A long discussion ensued between the learned counsel, and the Court finally held that the admission of evidence of justification without a plea would at this stage of the proceedings be unfair towards the plaintiff. Mr. Ring then drew out a plea, but did not place it on record.

The examination of Mr. Pemberton was then resumed:—It was the duty of Mr. Smith to report to me any clue or information that came in his knowledge regarding any important robbery.

Mr. McCreight again objected to the nature of the examination. His learned friend, he said, had wasted an hour in arguing the point of evidence of justification, and to split of the judge's decision was eliciting such evidence.

The point was discussed, and the Court held that evidence only of general rumors current at the time, and not of specific charges, could be taken.

Mr. Ring—Was any report made to you, Mr. Pemberton, in October of a clue having been obtained to any serious robbery?

Mr. McCreight again objected.

The Court ruled the question out.

Mr. Ring continued to press the question in another form.

Mr. Nathan (foreman)—Your Honor, my brother jurymen and myself are agreed as the learned counsel for the defence is only contending for mitigation of damages if he would confine himself to that and not take up much time by asking these questions, it would be all that is necessary.

Mr. Ring—Are you addressing a lecture to the court or the counsel?

Mr. Nathan—I am stating the opinion of the jury about the waste of time.

Mr. Ring—Than although you are the foremen of the jury I must incur the risk of offending you by telling you that you do not know your place!

Mr. Pemberton—Mr. Smith resigned, but not in consequence of any robbery that had taken place.

David W. Higgins, sworn—I am one of the defendants in this case; I had an interview with Mr. Green, solicitor, relative to this case, having previously sent a friend (Mr. O. W. Allen) to him; I told Mr. Green that the suit would be very annoying to us as the party who had inserted the advertisement was prepared to stand the brunt of it, and as our part we were willing to disclose the author if we were held harmless, as I did not wish two parties to be brought in; Mr. Green said he would consult Mr. Smith, and give me an answer. I got a letter that evening, Dec. 3d, (letter produced) stating the interview Mr. Green made no allusion nor at any other time to an apology, and spoke only of giving up the author of the advertisement; it was then generally suspected that Mr. Smith was guilty of taking bribes; I can produce files of the *Chronicle* to show that during both trials there was no allusion of a prejudicial nature (except the alleged libel) made against Mr. Smith; I heard from two, in fact, from several parties, that a complaint had gone in to the Governor accusing Smith of receiving bribes in the matter of McDonald's bank robbery; I have a communication in my pocket which I refused to insert while the trial was going on; I wrote the letter produced which was left a month ago by Mr. Long at the Colonial Hotel; we expected that the apology if accepted would be published; we would have published it ourselves but did not like to do so before knowing whether it would be accepted.

Cross examined by Mr. McCreight—I knew Mr. Green was Mr. Smith's Attorney; did not think it was necessary to send the letter to him; I acted entirely under the directions of counsel; Mr. Green said the name of the party was essential; I told him that the author of the advertisement was much better worth proceeding against than we were; the article on Freemasons in the *Chronicle* was written in their defence as also in defence of the jury who were called Mr. Smith's interiors; it did not reflect upon Smith.

By the Foremen—The letter from Mr. Green was received three days after the action had been commenced; I positively swear that nothing had been said about an apology then.

The court here adjourned and the jury were discharged until half-past ten this morning.

PETITION ON THE ESTIMATES.

The following petition from a large number of the inhabitants of Nanaimo, praying the House not to vote certain sums placed in the Estimates, was laid before the House of Assembly yesterday:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, V. I.

The humble petition of the undersigned property owners and other residents of the town of Nanaimo, begs respectfully to represent that,

Whereas in the Estimates for 1865, the sum of $1500 is set down for the purpose of purchasing, and $1500 for improving an erection to be used as Government Buildings for this place, and $485 for Magistrate's salary, and $455 for the same person who is to officiate as Postmaster, while only $3800 is set down for a school house which should accommodate 80 scholars of both sexes—that being the approximate number in this district between the ages of 5 and 17 years, and whereas, in our opinion the said sum of $1500 for improvements to the building alluded to is unnecessary, and whereas, we consider the appointment of a clerk, &c., to the magistrate to be alike unnecessary, and intended as a sinecure for some indigent gentleman—Therefore we most respectfully request Your Honorable body not to pass the amounts above enumerated for the purposes specified, and your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

(Signed) ROBT. DUNSMUIR
MARK BATE.

And 120 others.

ITEMS FROM BOISE.

ANOTHER ESCAPE.—Emil Bordenef—who has been confined in the county jail since last fall, awaiting trial for the murder of J. Selbie—escaped. He cut a hole through the roof, and made his way under the roof, and passed out through the hole in the west wall, made by Crow in his escape a year ago.

POSTER HEARD FROM.—Geo. H. Porter passed through Union, Grand Ronde Valley. The people there intended to arrest him, but before they had got ready to do so he had left the town. He was subsequently seen by Mr. Scott, near Burntriver. He did not seem particular about disguising himself or avoiding being seen. He stated that he intended to go to Salt Lake City; thence to Salt Lake.

The winter beyond the mountains has been much severer this season than last. In portions of the Grand Ronde valley snow has fallen to a depth of from one to two feet. In Powder River valley it has been deeper, and all along the line of the road to Boise the ground is covered with snow. In the Boise Basin it is from four to five feet deep. Unless the weather becomes milder very soon but few of the immigrant stock will survive the winter.—*W. W. Statesman.*

Later Eastern News.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan 17—Sherman has renewed the movement of his forces from Savannah. Last week the 15th and 17th corps, under Major General Blair crossed Port Royal Ferry, and with a portion of Foster's command, moved on Pocotaligo, Gen. Howard, commanding that wing of the army, reported on Sunday that the enemy abandoned his strong works in our front during Saturday night. Blair's corps now occupy a strong position across the railroad, covering all the approaches east of Pocotaligo.

(Signed) STANTON.

NEW YORK, Jan 18—Hawana dates are to the 4th. Nothing of interest from Mexico. Blockade runner Princess Royal, from Bermuda to Nassau, was lost at sea.

CAIRO, Jan 17.—Few Orleans dates are to the 11th. A severe gale is reported off the mouth of the Rio Grande on the 31st ult. The British bark John Bull, with a cargo of cotton, was wrecked and is a total loss. Other vessels were considerably damaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19—A cavalry expedition of 500 man, which started from Prospect Hill, has returned, having scouted through Loncon and Fairfax counties as far as Warrenton. They found no large bodies of rebels in arms, but brought in eleven prisoners and fifty-two horses. The Union troops did not lose a man.

A special dispatch to the *Tribune* from Washington says: Gen. Butler has turned over to his successor a half million dollars, the proceeds of taxes on sutlers and other traders.

It is rumored that Senator McDougall, of California, will resign.

BOSTON, Jan 20—The Massachusetts Senate voted this afternoon for U. S. Senator with the following result: Henry Wilson, 37; J. A. Andrews, 3.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—The *Times'* Washington special says the Cabinet was in session for several hours, it is supposed on Blair's mission to Richmond

It is reported that Gen. De Castagny had taken possession of Durango in Mexico, and that Marquez had taken Colime, Ortega losing all his infantry and artillery. Carvajis is said to be trying to get across the Rio Grande into Texas.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24—A party of rebel cavalry made their appearance in front of the Union pickets near Newbern, on the night of the 14th instant. During their stay some of them deserted to the Union lines. On the discovery of this the remainder fell back and were pursued to near Kingston by a detachment of the 12th New York cavalry. Rebel deserters are continually coming in at Newbern.

The Union steamer Mystic while recently attempting to land some passengers at Washington, N. C., which for some time had been considered neutral ground, was fired on. Col. McCheaney and a general were slightly wounded.

The *Herald's* dispatches from Fort Fisher say the fleet and army commenced moving towards Wilmington on the afternoon of last Wednesday. There is no confirmation of the report that Terry had occupied the place, but on the day the movement commenced explosions were heard in that direction. It was supposed that the rebels were blowing up their fortifications preparatory to evacuating the town. A chart of the river had been found, showing where the rebels had sunk torpedoes. Many of these had been taken up, and a number planted in the ground above Fore Fisher have been removed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—The Richmond *Despatch* of the 19th says: Our most reliable information is that the Yankees have attempted to advance towards Wilmington. Fort Caswell was at last advices held by our forces. It is feared that it will be rendered useless to us by the enemy blockading the river at a point between it and Wilmington. Resolutions in the rebel Senate creating the office of commander-in-chief over all the armies of the Southern Confederacy, and recommending that Gen. Johnston be reinstated have been passed. This will if carried by both Houses, make Lee Commander-in-Chief of all the rebel armies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—In addition to the five blockade runners captured at Wilmington, it is said there are twelve or thirteen still due from Nassau and Bermuda, their captains being ignorant of the situation.

The *Times'* special despatch says that since the first of January over five thousand deserters from Lee's army have passed through Washington.

CAIRO, Jan. 23—Forrest is reported to be concentrating his forces at Hurston, Miss., with a view of shortly making a raid into Memphis.

The last lot of exchanged prisoners bring heartrending accounts of the suffering of our men who are still in Libby Prison. Previous to the arrival of the last steamer, 40 blankets sent by Gre[illegible] were issued mostly from cold. Many [illegible] coats, cooks, or under clothing [illegible] the longest time, had been induced by the offer of double rations to [illegible] out of prison by day and work at mending shoes and clothing for the rebel army in order to save themselves from starvation.

The *Herald's* special despatch says: It is believed here that the pressure of the peace party at the South is so powerful that it will force the rebel government to entertain any proposition which may be made for negotiations, even if they are not coupled with conditions of the recognition of the Confederacy.

Eighty bags of California Overland Mail which had accumulated here were dispatched by the Isthmus route on the steamer Ocean Queen. The mettar was sent to Kansas, and some of it to Julesburg; but as the Indians had five hundred miles of the route, the mails were returned to this city. It is thought regular communication will not be resumed before June.

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In the House a resolution reducing the duty on paper, passed by a vote of 97 yeas to 40 nays.

In the Senate, Lane of Indiana, from the Military Committee, reported adversely on the petition of the Oregon Legislature, asking for the establishment of an armory and arsenal in that state. The report was agreed to.

Clark, of New Hampshire, offered the following, which was ordered printed and laid on the table:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That no negotiation, terms of settlement, or concession of compromise be entered into, proposed, yielded or made with the rebels, directly or indirectly, until they have manifested their implicit and unconditional subjection in the authority of the government. And further, that however much peace may be desired, the present war must be waged with all the resources and energy of the government till said submission shall be secured and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws established over the entire territory of the United States, as heretofore claimed.

The title of the above is, "A resolution declaring the sense of Congress on the subject of negotiations."

It is reported that the Finance bill will be modified so as to favor contraction.

Resolutions of thanks to Admiral Porter and his officers and men, and Gen. Terry and his officers and men, for their conduct at Fort Fisher, passed the Senate unanimously. In the House the resolutions were passed unanimously.

The resolutions tendering thanks of Congress to Gen. Thomas and the officers and men under his command, for the brave and dauntless courage by which the rebel army was signally defeated and driven from Tennessee, was unanimously adopted.

The *Herald's* Nassau correspondent of the 18th says: The utmost activity prevails in the Anglo rebel fleet plying between Wilmington, Charleston and Nassau. Cotton valued at three and a half millions of dollars has been landed at Nassau from the above named ports within the last twenty days. A large number of British trading vessels sailed from Liverpool, London, and the Clyde, laden with supplies for the rebels. The blockade runners cleared for Wilmington at Nassau on the 14th. They have probably learned before now that Marquez had taken Colime, Ortega having all his infantry and artillery. Carvajis is said to be trying to get across the Rio Grande into Texas.

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NOTICES.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. ja27

$200 Reward.

WHEREAS SOME EVIL DISPOSED PERson or persons did, on the morning of the 18th January, about the hour of 2 o'clock, maliciously set fire to the house occupied by William Newbury, on Johnson-street. Whoever will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM NEWBERRY,
JESSE COWPER.

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Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOLicitor, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja23

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BEtween A. T. Elliott, George J. Stuart, and Hugh Moore, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by Mr. Moore retiring from the firm. The business will be carried on as usual under the style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1865.

ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE, JR.

WITNESS—M. W. T. Drake.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO SUBsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Raymond and Samuel Porteous, as of the Enterprise Hotel and Saloon Keepers, Government street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Porteous, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm.

SAMUEL RAYMOND.
SAMUEL PORTEOUS.

Witness—Robert Bishop.
Dated the 17th day of January, 1865. ja1

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, have removed from Reid's Block to the premises lately occupied by the "British Colonist," in Government street. ja11

Notice of Removal.

MR. DRAKE, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC, has removed from Reid's Block to the COLONIST BUILDING, Government street.

Jan'y 10th, 1864 ja11

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr. James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.

THOMAS PATRICK,

Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. ja10

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day admitted Mr. ALGERNON AUSTEN as a partner into the firm of D. KAVANAGH & CO., under which name the business will, as heretofore, be conducted. All outstanding claims will be collected by Mr. Kavanagh to the last instant; and all debts due previous to the above date will be paid by the said D. Kavanagh

D. KAVANAGH & CO.

Bridge Wharf, January 9th, 1865 ja5

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND MR. CHARLES W. E. THOMSON holds my Power of Attorney.

ALFRED FELLOWS

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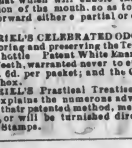

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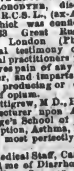

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(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFES offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County Records are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 13, 1859.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one in my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $490. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 20th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and was *entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and at that time was still then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved;* and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office.

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S.S. Mills. ja28

JOHN C. PICKLES,

ACCOUNTANT,

Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

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AND

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies' accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pay THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. ja8

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Park Hotel

BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c.

Arrangements have been made to supply PICNIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

Hands neatly furnished.apartments provided with every comfort for gentleman or families.

ja26 W. LUSCH.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

BEN. MARSHALL,

PROPRIETOR.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC. ja22 tf

Enterprise Hotel,

West side Government street,

(Between Yates and Johnson),

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS TO INform his numerous friends that he has opened the above establishment.

The Bar is well stocked with the best brands of

LIQUORS, WINES,

AND CIGARS.

N. B.—Good double and single Bed Rooms, comfortably furnished with every convenience, may be obtained on reasonable terms.

SAMUEL PORTEOUS

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NEW COLUMBIAN,

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street corner of Morrison.

Good News!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN HAVING just been nicely finished and being now ready for the reception of customers, the proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the traveling public generally that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, at PRICES TO SUIT.

The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and the carpentry is equal to most first-class houses in the quest; six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious; has the suits of rooms, with the connecting doors, for families.

The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market can afford, forming no house to excel it in either quality or variety.

A large fireproof Safe for the deposit of valuables. Has been taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. House open all night.

Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.

E. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.

Portland, Oregon, November, 1864 ja2

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Every description of choice Liquors to be found in our house in use and used by the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention. ja17

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 31st February, 1863.

By order of THE MAYOR

William Leigh,
Acting Town Clerk.

December 20, 1864. de21

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